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SUBJECT: CONTROVERSY ABOUT SOVIET BLOC VISA PRACTICES

REF: USBER 521

1. FOR THE RECORD, NEITHER

FRG FON MIN GENSCHER NOR ANY OF HIS PARTY RAISED THE
MATTER OF CZECH VISA PRACTICES VIS A VIS WEST BERLINERS
DURING GENSCHER'S MARCH VISIT TO PRAGUE. WE RECEIVED
THIS INFORMATION ON BILATERAL BASIS FROM FRG BONN GROUP
DEL MEMBER.

2. FRG BONN GROUP REP (KASTRUP) DID RAISE IN BONN GROUP
PRIOR TO GENSCHER VISIT QUESTION OF ALLIED SUPPORT FOR
POSSIBLE FRG INITIATIVES WITH CZECHS. "INITIAL, INFORMAL
REACTION" OF ALLIED REPS WAS THAT, SINCE EE PRACTICES
APPARENTLY NOT INCONSISTENT WITH QA AND PARTICULARLY ITS
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AGREED MINUTE 1, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT KIND OF

HANDLE ALLIES WOULD HAVE VIS A VIS CZECHS OR OTHER EES
ON MATTER. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE FROM FRG
ON THIS SUBJECT.
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